

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Stephen C. Knight

Serial No.: 09/938,295

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For: *Recruiting a Patient Into a Clinical Trial*

Attorney Docket No.: VEK-001.01

Group Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Porter, Rachel

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. Please charge any SMALL ENTITY fee required by the filing of this paper, including any fee for an extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, ref. VEK-001.01

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.